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**EMERALD DOWNS - August 30, 2025 - Race 4**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$2,500**

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Starbird Road - 55.40 - October 1, 2006)

**Purse:** \$8,000

**Includes:** \$1,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

**Plus:** \$280 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$8,280

**Value of Race:** \$8,280 1st \$4,560, 2nd \$1,560, 3rd \$920, 4th \$400, 5th \$240, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

**Weather:** Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug25 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	5	Deux Meres (Montalvo, Carlos)	122	L bf	5	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7.32	2-w, up final strides
2Aug25 <sup>9</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	2	Always a Diva (Kriger, Kevin)	121	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2.15	set pace, caught late
22Aug25 <sup>1</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	1	Her Blind Side (Castellanos, Adrian)	118	L f	1	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1.87*	steadied, rally
17Aug25 <sup>1</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	7	Betty Ryano (Morales, Allyssa)	121	L b	7	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	37.31	steadied, willingly
22Aug25 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup>	3	Hot Betty (Amador, Silvio)	122	L bf	3	8	8	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3.74	steadied, evenly late
10Aug25 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>8</sup>	6	Toodle Loo (Americano, Manuel)	121	L b	6	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	6	6	10.20	checked, no menace
22Aug25 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>7</sup>	8	A Ryder's Trick (Castillo, Pablo)	116	L bf	8	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	---	---	---	14.85	fell, equine ambulance
22Aug25 <sup>1</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	4	Shesayshello (Cruz, Alex)	118	L b	4	7	7 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	34.32	fell, walked off

**Fractional Times:** 22.13 45.06

**Final Time:** 57.72

**Split Times:** (22:93) (12:66)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Deux Meres, Bay Filly, by Nationhood out of Brown, by Demons Begone. Foaled Feb 10, 2021 in Washington.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst

**Owner:** Candelario Villamar

**Trainer:** Villamar, Candelario

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Her Blind Side

New Trainer: Jose Puentes

New Owner: Puentes, Jose and Valenzuela, Maria

**Voided Claims:** Always a Diva(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Deux Meres: \$2,500; 2 - Always a Diva: \$2,500; 1 - Her Blind Side: \$2,500; 7 - Betty Ryano: \$2,500; 3 - Hot Betty: \$2,500; 6 - Toodle Loo: \$2,500; 8 - A Ryder's Trick: \$2,500; 4 - Shesayshello: \$2,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$62,499

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Deux Meres	16.64	6.88	3.44	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-5 (3 correct)	9.36	4,168
2	Always a Diva		4.72	3.42	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	39.31	32,558
1	Her Blind Side			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	45.31	29,458
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-4-5 (4 correct)	28.53	16,144
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	8.60	1,786
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-1-7	115.66	21,481

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Deux Meres	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Always a Diva	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Her Blind Side	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
7	Betty Ryano	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
3	Hot Betty	8	8 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
6	Toodle Loo	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
8	A Ryder's Trick	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	---	---	---
4	Shesayshello	7	7 <sup>7</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 5 - Villamar, Candelario; 2 - Evans, Justin; 1 - Rosales, Jorge; 7 - Toye, Joe; 3 - Madrigal, Elodio; 6 - Tubbs, Scott; 8 - Rosales, Jorge; 4 - Birdwell, Tena

**Owners:** 5 -Candelario Villamar; 2 - Grasshopper Stable; 1 -Dawn Spillman; 7 - Terra Firma Farm; 3 - Ruiz, Julio Garcia and Madrigal, Elodio; 6 - Emerald Racing Club; 8 -Sergio A. Salguero; 4 - Birdwell, Tena and Schumer, Joseph A.;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

DEUX MERES saved ground track ALWAYS A DIVA, angled out to come two-wide into the stretch and closed strongly to be up in the final stides. ALWAYS A DIVA saved ground setting the pace and just failed to last. HER BLIND SIDE was reserved off the pace, steadied momentarily nearing the three-eighths pole avoiding the fallen rider and horse, responded when clear came three-wide into the stretch and finished fast. BETTY RYANO was allowed to settle while racing four-wide, steadied nearing the three-eighths pole and finished willingly when clear. HOT BETTY was unhurried, steadied nearing the three-eighths pole, came four-wide into the stretch and went evenly late. TOODLE LOO settled in the middle of the pace racing three-wide, checked nearing the three-eighths pole when A RYDER'S TRICK fell inside of him and failed to menace after that. A RYDER'S TRICK chased ALWAYS A DIVA while two-wide, appeared to take a bad step and fell nearing the three-eighths pole and was transported off the track via the equine ambulance. SHESAYSHELLO raced in the middle of the field early, was unable to avoid the fallen horse and fell over him then was walked off the track following the race. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE RACE BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.